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SUBJ: USG/GOJ JOINT PLANNING AND COORDINATION MEETING ON ENVIRONMENTAL COOPERATION

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1. GOJ APPRECIATES USG COUNTER PROPOSAL FOR AGENDA OF FEBRUARY MEETING.

2. WHILE US COUNTERPROPOSAL BASICALLY ACCEPTABLE TO GOJ, THERE IS SOME CONCERN HERE THAT JAPANESE DELEGATION MAY NOT BE ABLE EFFECTIVELY TO DISCUSS ITEMS III.B.2 (STRATOSPHERIC OZONE) AND III.B.3 (INTERFACE OF AIR AND WATER POLLUTION). ACCORDINGLY, GOJ IN RESPONDING US COUNTERPROPOSAL WOULD REQUEST ITEM 2 BE REMOVED FROM AGENDA AS ITEM FOR DISCUSSION, ALTHOUGH IT WELCOMES US PRESENTATION DURING WASHINGTON MEETING. ON ITEM 3, GOJ MAY REQUEST FULLER EXPLANATIONS.

3. JAPANESE DELEGATES TO FEBRUARY MEETING HAVE NOT YET BEEN NAMED; FORMAL APPOINTMENT DEPENDS ON FINAL AGREEMENT ON AGENDA OF MEETING.

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4. RE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT ISSUE, GOJ SHARES US VIEW

THAT ONE DAY MEETING MIGHT BE SUFFICIENT.

5. GOJ RESPONSE TO US COUNTERPROPOSAL OF JANUARY 28 WILL BE DELI-
VERED TO OES THROUGH JAPANESE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON SHORTLY.
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